znd January NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

At the New Year many of the Court have given her Majestj gifts of divers sorts, jewels, kirtles, mantles, petticoats, ruffs, and other garments, pots of green ginger, marchpanes, perfumed gloves, and all kinds of devices, and some also offer money in gold to the sum of more than .£750 And to her courtiers and servants the Queen hath given presents in gilt plate, 4,200 ozs and more

$th January COURT NEWS

The Queen is in very good health and comes much abroad these holidays, for almost every night she us in the Presence to see the Ladies dance the old and new country dances with the tabor and pipe There was an exceedingly rich New Year's gift presented, which as it were in a cloud no man knowing how , it is neither received nor rejected It comes from the poor Earl His friends do hope that he shall be removed to his own house or to Mr Controller's He begins now to recover, for he is able to sit up and to eat at a table His Lady comes every morning unto him by 7, and stays till 6, which ib said to be the full time limited for her abode there The Ladies, his sisters, my Lady Walsmgham, nor his son, have no liberty to go to him as yet Many of the ministers that made public prayers for him are commanded to silence , some indeed foolishly forgot themselves, their doubtful speeches tending to sedition

Mr. Secretary hath disposed great and many New Year's gifts this year in Court The Queen's favour increases towards him, so careful is he of her business and service ,

and indeed the whole weight of the State lies upon him Some say he doth all good offices towards the Earl, but her Majesty's indignation cannot yet be removed

jtb January. PLAYERS AT COURT,

These Christmas holidays at Court the Lord Chamberlain's men played twice, as also the Lord Admiral's, who showed *Old*